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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG

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LUSAKA FROM MAPUTO DTD 18 MAY 1977 QTE

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG

DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY AS IMMEDIATE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ZA OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJECT: AMB YOUNG'S TRIP TO AFRICA: REQUEST TO VISIT ZAMBIA

1. ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS EXPRESSED TO ME THE CONCERN  
OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA THAT I WAS NOT COMING TO ZAMBIA FOR  
MEETING REQUESTED BY PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT MARK CHONA.  
FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE AND TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR HAVE REPEATED  
REQUEST FOR BRIEF MEETING WITH KAUNDA IN LUSAKA TO RECEIVE  
MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER. I BELIEVE ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION  
WOULD BE REASSURING TO KAUNDA GIVEN HIS CONCERNS OVER  
(A) SMITH THREAT; (B) THE STRONG RESERVATIONS WHICH ZAMBIA  
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SPEAKERS EXPRESSED HERE YESTERDAY RE FIVE POWER INITIATIVE  
ON NAMIBIA; AND (C) RHODESIA WORKING GROUP.

2. WE COULD DEPART JOHANNESBURG FOR LUSAKA ON SUNDAY  
MAY 22 ATO 1800 WITH EARLY MORNING MEETING MONDAY, MAY 23,  
WITH KAUNDA AND DEPARTURE FOR KHARTOUM BEFORE NOON. THIS  
ITINERARY WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM WITH PRESS ON CANCELLA-

TION OF STUDENT MEETING IN SOUTH AFRICA WHEN WE DO NOT HAVE  
TO BE IN KHARTOUM UNTIL MAY 24.

3. COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY RAMPHAL ALSO TOLD ME YESTERDAY  
THAT KAUNDA IS CONCERNED ABOUT HIS DOMESTIC SITUATION AND  
IS RELUCTANT TO ATTEND COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE. VISIT TO  
LUSAKA WOULD INDICATE SUPPORT AT CRITICAL TIME. REQUEST  
IMMEDIATE RESPONSE AND INSTRUCTIONS.

4. I AM MEETING WITH UK REP. ROWLANDS TODAY AT NOON TO  
COORDINATE OUR STRATEGY ON CONFERENCE DECLARATION. WILL  
TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE LUSAKA VISIT IN ORDER  
TO GUARD AGAINST ANY CONFLICT WITH U.K. INITIATIVES.

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